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HEART BLAMED IN CRASH DEATH

Driver Dies In Crack-Up

The death of a 55-year-old Gardena man in a traffic accident here Thursday afternoon was probably the result of a heart attack and not because of injuries received in the accident, according to a preliminary finding of the County Coroner's Office.

Officer W. O. Winther, of the accident investigation division of the Torrance Police Department, said yesterday that a final determination of the cause of death might take several more weeks.

Dead on arrival at Harbor General Hospital Thursday afternoon was Charles O. Hatch, 2054 W. 166th St., whose auto had smashed into a power pole near 182nd St. and Yukon Ave.

STILL ON THE critical list at Harbor General Hospital is a 6-year-old Torrance boy who was injured in a traffic accident here a week ago.

Daniel L. Lehman, of 2236 W. 238th St., has remained in a critical condition since he was struck by a car near his home Saturday afternoon, Oct. 3. Investigating officers said the lad ran into the street in front of a car. He received severe internal injuries.

Efforts to revive Hatch by mouth-to-mouth breathing and fire department resuscitators failed.

ANOTHER TORRANCE boy, Bruce Troutman, 10, of 1925 (Continued on Page 2)

REPORTS BASED on an

Council to Sit Monday at 9

A special meeting of the city council has been called by Mayor Albert Isen for 9 a.m. Monday to consider the "matter of the proceedings for the annexation of the Alondra Addition," according to a formal notice sent to members of the city council Friday.

The meeting has been called to determine the action to be taken in connection with the proposed annexation and to consider the course of action with regards to a portion of the area which has been included in a proposed annexation to the city of Gardena.

AT THE REGULAR meeting Tuesday night, the council will consider a petition from 12 residents along Dominguez St. to improve that thoroughfare from Crenshaw Blvd. to Cota Ave.; a petition from Hollywood Riviera homeowners requesting that the council replace only that portion of the fence around El Retiro Park which was recently removed; and a protest from persons using private rubbish collection service on the council's recent ruling that no exceptions could be granted to collection of the city's rubbish fees.

INDICATIONS that a scrap might be brewing over rubbish collection were revealed at last week's council meeting by an attorney representing several private collectors operating in the area. The matter was referred to the department of public works staff for investigation.

The council also will receive a request for \$8000 from City Engineer Walter M. Nollac for the installation of one-eyed traffic signals at Sepulveda and Arlington, Torrance Blvd. and Anza, and at Prairie Ave. and 182nd St. The installation of these signals was authorized several months ago by the council.

Mothers to Meet

The Rev. Michael McNulty, principal of Bishop Montgomery High School and the Rev. Eugene Buhr, vice principal, will address members of the Mother's Club when they convene at 8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 12, at the school, 5430 Torrance Blvd., Torrance.



CALL TO BREAKFAST... Mugwump Gra-Y member Smokey Tower, Jan Hoffman, and Dr. Rollin R. Smith double check the plans for the annual YMCA "Good Neighbors" breakfast to be held from 6 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Saturday at the YMCA Headquarters, 2080 Washington Ave. Nominations for the city's "Good Neighbor" are being received by the YMCA until Wednesday. (Herald Photo)

A Penny for your Thoughts

With a panel on discipline in schools slated by the Advisory Committee at the Y.W.C.A. Monday, your "Penny Photographer" asked five people in Torrance this question, "What is your viewpoint on disciplining students in public schools?"

Alan Taylor, 3738 Lemon, Long Beach, Coca Cola salesman:

"I think this problem should be attacked by a psychologic aspect. The Board of Education has psychologists on it and they should be used. Also more attention should be paid to the parents."

Jay DeVore, 1741 Carver, Redondo Beach, telephone installer:

"I think discipline in schools depends on the child. Teachers should have the right to punish the child physically according to what they have done. I think keeping them after school helps, but really, kids are getting smarter all the time."

Dennis Boyd, 22009 Ladeen, pharmacist:

"I think teachers have to use common sense and most of them do. Each situation is different and should be handled as such. Maybe physical punishment is necessary in some cases, but this should not be done by just anyone. Teachers can lose their tempers and I think it is better for the principal to be in charge of this. The principal can evaluate the matter justly with an unbiased opinion."

Mrs. John Brady, 4218 Lenore St., housewife:

"I believe in strict discipline. The principal should have the right to punish. I just can't recall being punished when I went to school. We all had a healthy respect for our teachers then."

Mrs. Madalyn Alford, 5017 Laurette St., parts etcher:

"Teachers should be stricter in disciplining school children to a certain point. I don't believe in physical punishment. The best way is to reason and explain things to them and they will respond more than to physical punishment. They just reflect what you show."



STAFF CHANGES... A. L. Thomas, superintendent of Harbor General Hospital, and Dr. Dirk teGroen (center) bid farewell to Dr. Leonard West, medical director of the hospital during the past five years who is leaving to become medical director of the Seaside County Hospital in Long Beach. Dr. teGroen, associate medical director for three years, has been named to succeed Dr. West. (Herald Photo)

New First Aid Class To Begin

A class in Advanced First Aid will be offered by Torrance Evening High School beginning Tuesday, Oct. 20. The class, to be taught by Mrs. Marguerite Ferguson, will be held on Tuesday evenings at South High School from 7 to 9 p.m. for a period of nine weeks.

A Red Cross certificate good for three years will be issued to persons completing the course. To be eligible to take the course, students must hold a currently active Standard or Advanced First Aid card.

Rev. McNulty Slates Mass

Columbus Day Mass will be celebrated on Monday, Oct. 12, 1959, at St. Vibiana's Cathedral in Los Angeles at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Michael McNulty, the principal of Bishop Montgomery High School, will be the Mass celebrant. This event is sponsored by the Southern California Chapter of the Knights of Columbus. Fr. McNulty is the Chaplain of Los Crusados Council 1990 in Redondo Beach.



BAZAAR PLANNERS... Mrs. Ann Hight, Mrs. Emma Martin, and Mrs. Maud Jepsen are holding rag dolls and displaying various handiercraft items which will be exhibited at the annual bazaar and luncheon at the Torrance Adult Club Tuesday from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. The Recreation Department Adult Center is at 1318 Cravens Ave. (Herald Photo)

49 Rated in Top Ten

Five Local Students Score In Top 1 Per Cent in U. S.

Forty-nine students from Torrance's three high schools placed in the upper 10 per cent of students taking National Merit Scholarship tests last year, with five students making scores in the top one per cent, it was learned this week. The North, Torrance, and South youngsters who placed in the top one per cent of some 550,000 youngsters who took the test are: Patricia Gavin, daughter of Mrs. Agnes Webb, 16707 Fay-smith. Otto Ledford, son of Col. and Mrs. Otto Ledford, 5210 Calle de Arboles.

William Salby, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Salby, 4711 Scott St. Kit Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Taylor, 548 Calle Mayor. Earl Wycoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wycoff, 22208 Shadycroft Ave.

STUDENTS WHO scored high on these tests will be in line for national and local scholarships. Students who placed in the top ten per cent included: Rochelle Baumgarten, NHS; Barbara Bell, SHS; Robert Bereskin, NHS; Barbara

Bishop, SHS; Robert Burgess, NHS; Donald Cannon, THS; Linda Colbert, SHS; Sandra Davis, SHS; Willard Davis, HHS; Gerald Duncan, NHS; Gordon Eggum, NHS.

DAN ERICKSON, SHS; Sandra Ernst, NHS; Robert Ford, NHS; Patricia Gavin, NHS; Gary Gilster, SHS; Gary Hand, SHS; Marie Heald, NHS; Dennis Iverson, SHS; Edwin Jaakola, NHS; Richard Johnston, SHS; Richard Jurmain, SHS; Janet Klute, NHS. Steve Leach, SHS; Otto Ledford, SHS; Carol Mallory, SHS. (Continued on Page 2)

'Your Newspaper—Freedom's Textbook' Is Theme for Annual Newspaper Week

The Torrance HERALD and California newspapers will again this year join the press of the nation in observing National Newspaper Week—Oct. 15 to 21—with the theme and slogan, "Your Newspaper—Freedom's Textbook."

Instituted nationally in 1940, this special event is sponsored annually by Newspaper Association Managers, Inc., a nationwide organization of state, regional, and national press association managers. Founder of National Newspaper Week is John B. Long, general manager of the California Newspaper Publishers Assn.

COMMENTING ON the observance, Long said "The right of the people to know is the key to all their liberties. The press is the recognized medium for informing the people but it must be free to seek out the truth and free to print the facts. Only then can the people be informed."

Carroll W. Pacher, president of CNPA and editor-publisher, Glendale News-Press, stated that "press freedom is one of the fundamental rights of all people, and not merely the right of editors, publishers, and reporters. The American press, playing such a vital role in spotlighting attention that eternal vigilance is needed to protect the freedoms we enjoy, is certainly Freedom's Textbook."

Bert Stolpe, publisher of the Azusa Herald and chairman of the CNPA Committee for National Newspaper Week, commented that the theme this year is fitting, because "the daily and weekly newspapers are living textbooks on current affairs affecting the way of life of all people, but only so long as the press is free can it serve effectively as freedom's textbook."

One of the highlights of the week's observance will be National Newspaper Day on Saturday, Oct. 17.

HE URGED everyone to recognize the contributions made by hometown daily and weekly newspapers to keep people informed. "An informed people needs a free press," he said.